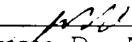



- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$200.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$200.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 3, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 3, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

--9. A method for culturing anti-cancer lymphocytes in vitro, comprising:

incubating lymphocytes with cancer cells under conditions to amplify mainly NK cells, non-MHC-bound T cells, or MHC-bound killer T cells,

wherein said amplified killer T cells are killer T cells specific to a cancer antigen.